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In re application: Wayne A. Marasco, et al.

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Examiner: B. Campbell

For: Nucleic Acid Delivery System, Method of Synthesis
And Uses Thereof

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 1995, in the above-described matter, enclosed is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please amend the above-described application as follows.

In the Specification:

Page 8, after line 3, insert

--Figure 13 is a reproduction of Figure 1 of Talanian, et al., Science 249:769-771 (1990).

Figure 14 is a reproduction of Figure 1A of Ashley, et al., Science 262:563-566.

Figure 15 is a reproduction of Figure 1B of Ashley, et al., supra.

Figure 16 is a reproduction of Figure 1 of Rabindran, S.K., et al., Science 259:230-234 (1993).--

Page 15, line 9, after "(1990)" insert --Talanian, et al.
state at 769:

This "bZIP" (4) [4. C.R. Vinson, P.B. Sigler, S.L. McKnight, Science 246, 911 (1989)] motif consists of a region with several basic residues that probably contacts DNA directly